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Re: Application of Hisashi NARIMATSU, Shigemi SUGIOKA and Hideo MOCHIZUKI
SULFOTRANSFERASE, PEPTIDE THEREOF AND DNA ENCODING THE SAME
Assignees: **SEIKAGAKU CORPORATION and NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
Our Ref: Q83405

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ seven (7) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, International Search Report, PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ a Statement To Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

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